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Comrade Kim Il Sung Cites Members and Commanding Personnel of Red Worker-Peasant Militia on Its 10th Birthday

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia, our Party's revolutionary armed force inheriting the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, cited Choi Yong Chon and 107 other members and commanding personnel of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia who exemplarily carried out the tasks assigned to them displaying all their wisdom and creative activeness in the struggle for firmly building up the ranks of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia and intensifying the combat and political training, upholding the military policy of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea also decided to award, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia, orders and medals of the Republic to 1,237 members and commanding personnel of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia.

Grand ceremonies were held on January 13 in Pyongyang and provincial seats for conveying letters of commendation from the Premier of the Cabinet and awarding orders and medals of the Republic.

The citation is one more manifestation of the deep trust and solicitude of the respected and beloved Leader shown to the members and commanding personnel of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia who, upholding the military line of our Party, devote themselves to safeguarding the gains of the revolution and expediting socialist construction carrying a weapon in one hand and sickle and hammer in the other.

The members and commanding personnel of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia who received citations unanimously confirmed their determination to arm themselves more firmly with revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of our Party, and become body-guards and death-defying corps defending with their lives Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, copying after the boundless loyalty and indomitable revolutionary spirit of the anti-Japanese guerillas who carried out the orders of the Leader to the end in any case.

Regarding it as the greatest honour and happiness to fight and devote their youth and lives marching along one road, the victorious and glorious road of the revolution indicated by the Leader, they firmly resolved to live up to the immeasurably deep solicitude and trust shown by the Leader, by thoroughly implementing the revolutionary line of our Party on stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel laid down by the Leader, more solidly building up the "one-beats-a-hundred" combat capacity upholding the military line of the Party, defending the socialist fatherland like an impregnable fortress and making full preparations for bringing earlier the great revolutionary event—the unification of the fatherland.

RED WORKER-PEASANT MILITIAMEN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY PRESENT GIFTS OF BEST WISHES TO MARSHAL KIM IL SUNG ON 10TH ANNIV. OF FOUNDING OF RED WORKER-PEASANT MILITIA

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia, the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen throughout the country sent **on January 13 courteous gifts to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people and founder of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia, a revolutionary armed force of our Party, who always leads our people, People's Army and Red Worker-Peasant Militia to victory and glory.**

The gifts include a big relief work showing the glorious path of victory traversed by the Red Worker-Peasant Militia under the wise guidance of the great Leader and a folding-screen bearing a letter of pledge, inscribed in gold letters, sent by the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen throughout the country to Marshal Kim Il Sung.

The big relief work vividly depicts the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle carried forward by the Red Worker-Peasant Militia; the great victory of our people in the just Fatherland Liberation War in which the army and people, united as one, beat down the U.S. imperialist armed invaders; the founding of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia by Marshal Kim Il Sung and the invincible might of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia which is rallied rock-firm around him with single ideology and singleness of will and is energetically carrying on the line of stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel laid down by the Party and its military line with the training of the whole army into a cadre army, the modernization of the whole army, the arming of the entire people and the conversion of the whole country into a fortress as its basic content, firmly holding a hammer and sickle in one hand and a rifle in the other; and the fiery revolutionary spirit of the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen who are continuously waging a resolute struggle for the complete victory of socialism in the northern half of the Republic and the unification of the fatherland, marching along one, victorious road, under the leadership of the Leader.

In the letter of pledge inscribed on the folding-screen, the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen throughout the country firmly pledge to the Leader to arm themselves still more thoroughly with the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of our Party, be loyal to him with single-heartedness, set an example in the struggle for keeping the great revolutionary upsurge as ever in socialist construction holding aloft the report of the Leader at the historic Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea, the great Ten-Point Political Programme announced by him and his report at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic, reliably defend the socialist fatherland and the gains of the revolution and fully prepare themselves for expediting the historic cause of national unification, and wish Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, good health and a long life.

Letter of Pledge to Marshal Kim Il Sung

On the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia, the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen throughout the country, expressing their determination to remain loyal singleheartedly to the Leader, sent a letter of pledge to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and founder of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia, a glorious revolutionary armed force of the Workers' Party of Korea, who always leads our people, People's Army and Red Worker-Peasant Militia to victory and glory.

This letter of pledge was adopted at report meetings held in all parts of the country to mark the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia and is inscribed in gold letters on a folding-screen, a souvenir presented with sincerity to Marshal Kim Il Sung by the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen throughout the country.

The letter of pledge reads in full:

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and great Leader of the 40 million Korean people,

Significantly marking with great joy and emotion the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia, a glorious revolutionary armed force of the Workers' Party of Korea, we entire Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen reverently address this letter with the feelings of ardent loyalty to you, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who always leads the heroic People's Army and the Red Worker-Peasant Militia to victory and glory.

With our hearts filled with boundless pride and excitement, we look back on the road of building the glorious revolutionary armed force of our Party, recorded with shining victories won at every step under the wise leadership of the Leader.

In the midst of the fierce flames of the unprecedentedly arduous 15-year-long anti-Japanese armed struggle, you, Marshal Kim Il Sung, established the brilliant revolutionary traditions of our Party, the precious assets and wherewithal of our revolution, and accomplished great immortal achievements and gained valuable experience in the revolutionary war and in the domain of military construction.

On the basis of the brilliant tradition of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle in the building of a revolutionary armed force, you, the Leader, founded after liberation the People's Army, the reliable revolutionary armed force of our Party, and strengthened and developed it into steel-like revolutionary ranks and led the entire people to firmly safeguard, united as one with the People's Army, the gains of the revolution.

In the period of the hard-fought Fatherland Liberation War against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, you, the Leader, guided, with an outstanding military strategy and tactics, every operation and battle of the People's Army, the war-time defence of the native land by the people in the rear and the guerilla struggle in the rear of the enemy to a brilliant victory.

Thanks to the revolutionary principle of self-defence and the revolutionary military line put forth by you, Marshal Kim Il Sung, today the People's Army has grown into more reliably invincible revolutionary ranks, each being a match for a hundred foes, and the entire people have been firmly armed and the whole country has been solidly converted into a steel-wall fortress.

Our Red Worker-Peasant Militia founded by you, the Leader, is a voluntary armed organization of workers, peasants and other working people and is, together with the People's Army, the revolutionary armed force of our Party, directly inheriting the glorious tradition of the building of a revolutionary armed force established in the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

In each important period of the development of our revolution you, the Leader, indicated the clear-cut orientation and ways of struggle to the Red Worker-Peasant Militia and provided, sparing nothing, every condition for its strengthening and development.

Boundlessly encouraged by the wise leadership and profound solicitude of you, the Leader,

the entire Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen have made all their efforts to increase the combat strength of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia with a burning determination to defend the Leader with their lives and safeguard the socialist fatherland as firmly as an iron-wall.

Under the wise leadership of you, Marshal Kim Il Sung, our Red Worker-Peasant Militia has firmly armed itself with your great revolutionary ideas and has acquired a wealth of combat experiences and military techniques and mighty combat capacities strong enough to discharge with credit any military duty, and is faithfully fulfilling the duty placed on it for the work of defending the fatherland and socialist construction, holding a hammer and sickle in one hand and rifle in the other.

Today our country has turned into an invulnerable fortress where a country-wide, all-people defence system with the People's Army as the core has been established and an impregnable bastion capable of smashing any aggression of imperialism, the enemy, upholding the banner of self-defence. This is the great fruition of the most original and revolutionary Marxist-Leninist military line put forth only by you, Marshal Kim Il Sung, whose main content is to train the whole army into a cadre army, modernize the whole army, place the entire people under arms and convert the whole country into a fortress.

We entire Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen, revolutionary soldiers faithful to you, the Leader, extend highest honour and deepest gratitude to you, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who strengthened and developed along with the People's Army, the Red Worker-Peasant Militia into an invincible revolutionary armed force.

We are now filled with a unanimous determination to fight to the end against the U.S. imperialists and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, their stooges, for the accomplishment of the cause of the revolution started by you, the Leader, over 40 years ago and the cause of the national unification, the supreme national task of our people.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors and traitor Pak Jung Hi and his ilk who are running mad to obliterate our socialist system and the gains of the revolution, are more openly perpetrating military provocations against the northern half of the Republic, while zealously making preparations for a new war. Owing to this, a grave situation has been created in our country in which a war may break out again at any moment. We firmly vow to you, the respected and beloved Leader, to fight to the last beat of our hearts under any circumstances in defence of our socialist system provided by you, the Leader, and associated with the precious blood shed by the anti-Japanese revolutionary martyrs and heroic soldiers.

If the U.S. imperialists dare launch a reckless adventure of war, we will sweep away the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the inveterate enemy, from this land to the last man. You, the Leader, taught us:

"In all domains and at all units the military might of the country should be further strengthened and full combat preparations be made so that the aggressors can be crushed at one stroke if they recklessly pounce upon us."

Upholding the teaching of you, the Leader, we will strive with all our energies and wisdom for carrying through more thoroughly the revolutionary line of the Party on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and thereby make full preparations for actively meeting the great event—the unification of the fatherland.

In order to further increase the combat strength of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia, we will, first of all, firmly arm ourselves with the great revolutionary ideas of you, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of our Party, and constantly revolutionize and working-classize ourselves.

We will make the great revolutionary ideas of you, the Leader, our flesh and blood, firmly arm ourselves with the brilliant revolutionary traditions of our Party and thus further train ourselves as revolutionary soldiers boundlessly faithful to the Leader, who accept no other ideas than the revolutionary ideas of you, Marshal Kim Il Sung, and as indomitable revolutionary soldiers guarding you, the Leader, to the last drop of our blood without the slightest vacillation in any adversity and trial.

We will always maintain a high degree of revolutionary vigilance and a strained and mobilized posture, take an active part in military training and assiduously study and acquire war experiences, thereby preparing ourselves still more firmly as steel-like soldiers, each being a match for a hundred foes.

We will convert the whole land into a "Height 1211" by building more solid defence establishments in all parts of the country and firmly defend our factories and co-operative farms, towns and villages from the encroachment of the enemy.

We will actively strive to expedite the complete victory of socialism in the northern half of the Republic and the cause of the national unification, taking the lead in the great revolutionary upsurge, upholding the report of you, Marshal Kim Il Sung, at the historic Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea, the great Ten-Point Political Programme announced by you and your report at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic.

We will fight forever with singlehearted loyalty following the single road of revolution indicated by you, the Leader, cherishing the feeling of infinite glory and pride in having

you, Marshal Kim Il Sung, as our Leader.

We reverently wish you, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, good health and a long life for the unification of the fatherland, the nation-wide victory of our revolution and for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism in Korea.

Entire Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen

January 14, 1969

The Red Worker-Peasant Militia Founded by Comrade Kim Il Sung Is an Invincible Revolutionary Armed Force of Our Party

Upholding the report made by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the historic Party Conference, his great Ten-Point Political Programme and his report to the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic, the whole country is seething with a great revolutionary upsurge to scale the high eminence of the Seven-Year Plan and the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people is further expanding and developing as the days go by. It is in such grandiose circumstances that the entire people and Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen greet significantly the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia.

Following the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, and taking his great revolutionary ideas as their only guiding principle, our people have been thoroughly implementing the military line of our Party, while pushing ahead vigorously with socialist construction and have thus built up solidly our revolutionary base politically, economically and militarily and firmly established a powerful all-people defence system throughout the country capable of repulsing at a stroke any invasion of the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists.

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The Red Worker-Peasant Militia, the revolutionary armed force of our Party, was founded on January 14, 1959 on the personal initiative of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The founding of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia was wise measures for building up more perfectly the all-people defence system with the People's Army as its core by implementing more thoroughly the self-defensive military line of our Party, an embodiment of Comrade Kim Il Sung's great idea of *Juche*.

The Red Worker-Peasant Militia founded by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, is a revolutionary armed organization inheriting the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, a powerful armed force under the leadership of our Party, and the voluntary armed rank of the workers and peasants and other working masses directly taking part in socialist construction.

The Red Worker-Peasant Militia is an invincible rank of the revolutionary soldiers boundlessly loyal to the Leader.

Only under the wise leadership of the Leader, can the Red Worker-Peasant Militia fully display its great organized and united might and make a substantial contribution to increasing the defence capacities of the country.

The basic mission of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia is to defend the Party Central Committee headed by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung with their lives, unconditionally defend and carry through to the end the Party's lines and policies laid down by the Leader at all posts of socialist construction, reliably safeguard the socialist fatherland and the revolutionary gains from the encroachment of the enemy and fight for the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of our revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught: **"The Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen and workers in factories should defend their work places and the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen and peasants in the countryside their villages, and thus the entire people, holding arms in one hand and a hammer and sickle in the other, should reliably safeguard our socialist fatherland and continue to build socialism successfully."**

It is thanks to the existence of the "one-beats-a-hundred" People's Army and the Red Worker-Peasant Militia, the revolutionary armed forces of our Party, that we have been able to push ahead vigorously with socialist construction firmly defending the revolutionary gains by repulsing any invasion of the U.S. imperialists with our own strength, and more reliably guarantee the might of the all-people and whole-country defence system.

The great revolutionary line of Comrade

Kim Il Sung on strengthening the People's Army and, at the same time, arming the entire people including the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen and thus building up the all-people defence system, is the wisest and original line laid down on the basis of an all-round analysis and summing up of the obtaining situation in our country and the requirements of the development of the revolution, the historic experiences of revolutionary wars and the requirements and peculiarities of modern warfare.

This line also is a correct line based on the inexhaustive advantages of the socialist system established in our country, the unbreakable political and ideological unity of the masses of the people and the firm foundations of the country's independent national economy; it is also a correctest line that enables us to implement better the strategic line of the Party on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel.

This revolutionary line concentrically reflects the staunch, independent and anti-imperialist, revolutionary stand of our Party to build up more firmly our revolutionary forces by putting under arms the entire people under the conditions in which we stand face to face with the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the ringleader of world reaction, to defend the security of the socialist fatherland and the people by our own efforts and bring earlier the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of our revolution; it also concentrically reflects our Party's high sense of responsibility for, and loyalty to, the national and international revolutionary duties.

The line of strengthening the People's Army and, at the same time, arming the entire people and fortifying the whole country and thus building up the all-people, whole-country defence system and the implementation of this line are a brilliant embodiment of the line of building revolutionary people's armed forces, which Comrade Kim Il Sung has consistently held fast to from the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, and a fine example in solving the question of the defence of the socialist fatherland in an original and most correct way.

These great military idea and revolutionary line of Comrade Kim Il Sung have given the correctest theoretical and practical solution to the fundamental questions concerning the destiny of revolution and the building of socialism and communism, as to what stand and attitude the Party and state of the working class in power should maintain toward imperialism and war under the conditions in which imperialism remains, how the socialist fatherland should be defended from the encroachment of the imperialists; they clearly indicate a concrete ways and means for increasing the defence capacities of the country. This is an outstanding contribution to further enriching the Marxist-Leninist theory on the building of revolutionary armed forces and the development of our revolution and the world revolution.

The Red Worker-Peasant Militia is our Party's revolutionary armed force inheriting the glorious revolutionary traditions established by Comrade Kim Il Sung during the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, established the brilliant revolutionary traditions, the historic root of our Party and revolution, while fighting through all storms and the thorny path and leading the Korean revolution along the one road of victory for over 40 years, and made priceless and tremendous achievements and experiences in the building of revolutionary, people's armed forces, too, and thus creatively developed the Marxist-Leninist theory on military science.

In the darkest period of Japanese imperialist rule, Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army, the first Marxist-Leninist revolutionary army and genuine people's armed forces in our country, and, while firmly building it up politically and militarily, set forth the wise line of arming the broad sections of the people in the revolutionary bases, fortifying the bases and thus setting up an all-people defence system capable of countering any attacks of the enemy.

Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"In order to defend the guerilla bases—liberated areas—impregnably, we should rapidly expand and reinforce the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army and, at the same time, arm the entire people in the bases... If all the people, from members of the young Children's Corps to the old, arm themselves firmly, they can fight back the 'punitive forces' which attack the guerilla bases and smash in good time the enemy's espionage and subversive manoeuvres. If the entire people are under arms, they can repulse any enemy."

Besides the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army, Comrade Kim Il Sung organized the Anti-Japanese Self-defence Corps, Red Militia and Children's Vanguard Corps and saw to it that the armed people in the bases should actively help the anti-Japanese guerillas in their combat actions and firmly defend the revolutionary bases.

The anti-Japanese guerillas and the revolutionary people in the bases regarded it as the greatest happiness to have Comrade Kim Il Sung as their Leader and fight for the freedom and liberation of the fatherland under his leadership and were firmly convinced that the Korean revolution would surely be victorious when they fought upholding his leadership. Regarding it as their foremost task and principle in life to arm themselves with the great *Juche* idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung,

they made assiduous and exclusive study of his instructions, revolutionary lines and policies at any time and in any place, and made them their flesh and bone and waged a struggle making them the only guide.

They also went through fire and water to unconditionally carry the Leader's orders and instructions through to the end, defended the headquarters of revolution with their lives sharing life and death with the Leader in any adversity and fought devoting their all for the freedom and liberation of the fatherland in the indomitable revolutionary spirit of "Beat the enemy even if one dies a thousand and one times."

The thorough revolutionary system of ideology personified in the determination to remain infinitely faithful to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, and defend the headquarters of revolution at the risk of life, the *Juche* idea, the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, the inflexible and unbending revolutionary fighting spirit, revolutionary optimism, the burning hatred for the class enemy, ardent socialist patriotism and lofty proletarian internationalism—these are the lofty political and moral traits peculiar to the anti-Japanese guerillas and the most precious spiritual wealth inherited by our people and the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen.

Comrade Kim Il Sung's lines laid down in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, i.e., the line of founding the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army and strengthening and developing it, the line of fortifying the revolutionary bases, the line of forming the Anti-Japanese Self-defence Corps, Red Militia and Children's Vanguard Corps and putting the people under arms and the line of setting up an all-people defence system in the bases with the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army as its core and the rich exploits and experiences gained in the struggle for carrying out these lines, were carried down in their entirety in working out our Party's military line after the country's liberation and have been brilliantly embodied in our country today.

Our people and the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen deem it as their highest honour and pride to receive the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, and to have inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions built up by him. This is the source of the invincible might of our Party, people and the Red Worker-Peasant Militia and is the decisive guarantee for all our victories.

Since liberation up to this date, Comrade Kim Il Sung has paid great attention to the building of the people's armed forces so as to guarantee the security of the fatherland and people and defend the gains of revolution, while organizing and leading victoriously all the revolutionary struggles and construction work, actively overcoming all hardships and trials caused by the U.S. imperialist occupation of South Korea.

By developing the revolutionary traditions established in the course of the arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle, Comrade Kim Il Sung put forth the correct self-defensive military line of our Party and founded the people's armed forces in time after liberation and strengthened it and, at the same time, organized the People's Self-defence Corps in towns and the countryside, in factories and enterprises, with those workers and peasants tested and trained in the course of the severe class struggle in the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution, so as to frustrate the aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists, thoroughly put down all the class enemies such as the pro-Japanese and pro-U.S. elements, traitors to the nation, landlords and capitalists and firmly defend the successes in the building of the new democratic country.

Along with the People's Self-defence Corps, he formed the Association for Supporting the Defence of the Fatherland so as to intensify military training among the broad masses of the people, widely disseminate military knowledge and strengthen education among them in the spirit of loving and assisting the People's Army and got the entire people fully prepared for the defence of the country politically and militarily.

Our people and the members of the armed Self-defence Corps educated and reared by Comrade Kim Il Sung did their best to assist the People's Army and the Garrison in order to defend with their lives the Party and the Leader who had brought all democratic rights and a new life to them and protect the people's power, and defended their villages, work places, offices and enterprises as well as important facilities from the encroachment of the enemy.

Particularly in the period of the Fatherland Liberation War, our people and the members of the Self-defence Corps actively helped the People's Army and performed great exploits in the war-time production, transportation of munitions of war, guarding, and in the counter-espionage struggle on the front and in the rear. And even during the harsh period of the temporary retreat they waged guerilla warfare behind the enemy lines to deal a heavy blow at the enemy, and thus fought bravely for the victory in the war.

By waging a heroic struggle, rallied as one around the Leader, our people and the heroic and courageous People's Army and the members of the Self-defence Corps put the nose of U.S. imperialism out of joint for the first time in the world in the past Fatherland Liberation War and defended with honour the fatherland

and the gains of revolution.

This historic victory over the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the armed invaders of their 15 satellite countries, was possible entirely because Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, had well prepared the People's Army and the entire people politically, ideologically and in military technique and skilfully organized and led them to the victory in the war and it was a brilliant victory of his outstanding military strategy and brilliant operational line and the self-defensive military line set forth by him. This victory proved that no imperialist aggressive force could vanquish the people who rose up in struggle for defence of the freedom and independence of the fatherland and the gains of revolution, under the leadership of the sagacious Leader, entrusting their destiny to the Leader.

Our people and People's Army grew further in strength through the war and became convinced more deeply of the victory of their just cause.

In the extremely difficult conditions after the war, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, while leading correctly our people to push ahead vigorously with the socialist revolution and construction, repulsing all the manoeuvres of all the enemies at home and abroad, saw to it that they should reinforce the country's defence capabilities more perfectly by carrying through the military line of the Party whose main content is to turn the whole army into a cadre army, modernize it, arm the entire people, and fortify the whole country.

Particularly, in view of the experiences in the Fatherland Liberation War and the specific features of modern warfares and in order to counter the manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges to unleash a new war, Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the Red Worker-Peasant Militia, a powerful voluntary armed organization of the workers, peasants and other working people, so as to arm the entire people while directing great efforts to the defence upbuilding and reinforcing the People's Army in every way.

The founding of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia by Comrade Kim Il Sung was an epochal event in arming the entire people participating directly in socialist construction politically, ideologically and in military techniques and thus turning the whole country into an impregnable fortress.

The founding of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia and the rapid increase of its combat capacities were another great success gained in the course of carrying out the far-reaching plan of Comrade Kim Il Sung for building revolutionary, people's armed forces and establishing an all-people defence system, which he had thrashed out from the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Over the past ten years the Red Worker-Peasant Militia founded by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has grown up and strengthened into an invincible revolutionary armed force firmly prepared politically and militarily under his wise leadership and paternal solicitude.

Comrade Kim Il Sung not only directly founded the Red Worker-Peasant Militia but, in each period of the development of the revolution, gave programmatic instructions for strengthening it and laid down a correct line and concrete ways for implementing them with a view to enabling it to discharge its honourable mission with credit and display its strength to the full.

In order to reinforce and develop the Red Worker-Peasant Militia, he sent as the commanding personnel of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia anti-Japanese fighters tempered in the long arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle and fine military and political personnel who had grown in the bosom of the Leader after the liberation and tempered in battles.

He saw to it that the ranks of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia were firmly built up and established the guiding system and military commanding system of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia and gave concrete teachings in every question such as strengthening the political and ideological education and military training of the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen.

Especially the Fifth Plenum of the Fourth Party Central Committee held under the personal guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung was of great significance in consolidating our revolutionary base politically, economically and militarily and increasing the combat capacity of our Red Worker-Peasant Militia.

At the plenum Comrade Kim Il Sung called upon all the Party members, the working people and the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen to get always ready against the war provocative manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, while continuously keeping up the great revolutionary upsurge in socialist construction, taking a hammer and sickle in one hand and a rifle in the other, and powerfully roused them to the struggle for building up the country's defences impregnably.

Upholding the programmatic instructions of Comrade Kim Il Sung, our Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen and the entire working people achieved great successes in increasing the economic might and defence capabilities of the country by keeping their vigorous advance displaying the spirit of Chollima in production and the spirit of "one-beats-a-hundred" in national defence.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has paid deep attention to firmly

preparing politically and ideologically our Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen who carry out both the tasks of production and national defence. He gave concrete instructions about the content, form and method of the ideological education, among the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen, of firmly establishing the unitary ideological system of the Party and increasing their class awakening and revolutionary consciousness.

Comrade Kim Il Sung has been always concerned about firmly preparing our Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen militarily and has looked after them with paternal affection.

Though he was busy with the guidance of the affairs of state, Comrade Kim Il Sung always grasped in detail how was the combat preparations of our Red Worker-Peasant Militia and solved knotty problems for it; he personally visited the Red Worker-Peasant Militia units in factories and rural villages and looked after every aspect of their life and showed great solicitude with the feeling of real father.

He provided every condition for all the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen to strengthen combat and political training and for the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen and working people in factories and countryside to continue to build socialism well while defending their workplaces and the revolutionary gains firmly. He saw to it that all branches and all units should make full preparations for repulsing any aggression by the enemy in order to cope with the present situation in which the aggressive machinations of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges have become more pronounced.

Thanks to the concrete guidance and paternal solicitude of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, our Red Worker-Peasant Militia has rapidly grown in strength to become steel-like revolutionary ranks immensely faithful to the Leader and firmly prepared, politically and ideologically, and in military technique.

Within the ranks of our Red Worker-Peasant Militia there has been firmly established the Party's unitary ideological system which calls for firmly arming oneself with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, thinking and acting in accordance with the thought and will of the Leader at any time and in any place, defending the Leader with their lives and unconditionally supporting and carrying through the instructions of the Leader and the Party's policies.

Following the examples of the anti-Japanese guerillas, our Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen are firmly preparing themselves as Red revolutionary soldiers immensely loyal to the Leader, who accept no other ideas than the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, always share life and death with the Leader, singleheartedly upholding his wise leadership, and carry his orders and instructions through to the end going through fire and water.

The education in the Party's policies, education in the revolutionary traditions, communist education with the class education as the main content, and education in socialist patriotism have been intensified in the Red Worker-Peasant Militia, all the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen are armed with firm class resolution and high revolutionary consciousness to defend the Leader and the Party with their lives, ardently love the fatherland and the people, firmly defend the gains of revolution and wage an uncompromising struggle to the finish against U.S. and Japanese imperialism and class enemies.

The communist traits of helping each other and pulling each other along are fully displayed among comrades in the Red Worker-Peasant Militia and all its units are being built up into Red collectives united with a single idea and singleness of will, in which a steel-like military discipline has been established.

Thanks to their active endeavour to increase the combat strength, all the members of our Red Worker-Peasant Militia have become able to handle their weapons skillfully and grown up into crack shots.

With the establishment of the military commanding system of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia all the units of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia have come to give full play to their combat functions and the commanding personnel have been armed with the battle experiences of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and the Fatherland Liberation War and become able to skilfully command their combat ranks under any complicated circumstances. Military training has improved to a great extent in quality, with the result that the Red Worker-Peasant Militia is now able to repel successfully, in co-operation with the People's Army or by itself, the imperialist aggressors on the ground, in the sea and in the air, no matter when and in whatever forms the enemy may mount an attack. Thanks to the solid foundation of the independent national economy laid by our Party and people under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, our Red Worker-Peasant Militia, together with the People's Army, has been firmly armed with modern combat technical equipment.

Today our Red Worker-Peasant Militia has become our Party's reliable revolutionary armed force ready to come out, whenever called upon by the Leader, in the struggle to defeat the U.S. imperialist aggressors and bring earlier the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the revolution together with the "one-beats-a-hundred" People's Army.

Under the wise leadership of the Leader, we have made full preparations to actively counter any manoeuvring of the enemy for an aggressive war, by thoroughly implementing the Party's line of arming the entire people and fortifying the whole country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"We have built up a firm self-defence posture by carrying out a tremendous work for strengthening the People's Army in every way and, at the same time, for arming the entire people and turning the whole country into a fortress. Particularly, a great number of discharged armymen who have rich combat experiences and military technique are performing, while successfully pushing ahead with socialist construction, the nucleus role in the work for defence of the fatherland everywhere in the whole country—towns and villages, factories, enterprises and co-operative farms. Therefore the might of our all-people and country-wide defence system has been secured more firmly. We can say with confidence that we have a steel-strong defence power in the northern half of the Republic capable of countering any imperialist aggression."

Together with the entire people, our Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen have been firmly rallied with a single idea and singleness of will around the Party Central Committee headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung and the whole country is firmly defended by the gallant People's Armymen and armed Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen.

It is attributable entirely to the outstanding leadership and paternal solicitude of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung that our Red Worker-Peasant Militia, together with the "one-beats-a-hundred" People's Army, has grown up and strengthened into our Party's invincible revolutionary armed force which defends the Party and the Leader at all cost and safeguards the socialist fatherland and people with credit.

All the people and Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen extend the highest honour and the warmest thanks to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who personally founded the People's Army and the Red Worker-Peasant Militia, our Party's revolutionary armed forces, and has brought them up into such invincible revolutionary armed forces as we see today.

Today our defence capabilities have increased as never before.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors must look straight into this stern reality and must not act recklessly. If the U.S. imperialists, seized with delusion, start another reckless adventurous war, they will never escape annihilating retaliatory blows on the part of our People's Army that has grown into steel-strong "one-beats-a-hundred" revolutionary ranks and our armed people and they will get nothing but death and corpses therefrom.

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On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia, the revolutionary armed force of our Party, the entire people and the members of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia are burning with greater revolutionary zeal to defend to the last their socialist fatherland and the gains of the revolution and actively greet the great revolutionary event—the unification of the fatherland—rallied closely around the great Leader with a single idea and singleness of will.

Comrade Kim Il Sung brightly illumines the road the entire Korean people should follow and leads our revolutionary cause with confidence along the one road of shining victory.

The seasoned leadership of the great Leader, the steel-like unity and cohesion of the Party and the people and the revolutionary mettle of all the people, men and officers of the People's Army and Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen to accomplish the cause of our revolution through to the end are a source of inexhaustible might strong enough to frustrate any aggression of the enemy.

All the people and Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen continue to make vigorous advance towards the complete victory of socialism, towards the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the revolution, rallying still firmer around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements and upholding his great *Juche* idea and the revolutionary banner of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence.

Report Meetings Held in Pyongyang and Provincial Seats to Mark 10th Anniv. of Founding of Red Worker-Peasant Militia

The working people and Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen throughout the country are significantly marking the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia, an invincible revolutionary armed force of our Party, which has inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

A report meeting marking the 10th birthday of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia was held on January 13 in Pyongyang.

Respectfully put up on the background of the platform was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and military strategic genius, who leads our revolution along the single road of victory and founded, along with the People's Army, the Red Worker-Peasant Militia, the revolutionary armed force of our Party, and reared it into an invincible armed force.

The meeting opened with the playing of the "Song of General Kim Il Sung." Kim Jwa Hyok, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang Municipal Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, made the report at the meeting.

Pointing to the great significance of the founding of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia on the personal initiative of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, on January 14, 1959 in implementing our Party's line on self-defence, the reporter stressed: the Red Worker-Peasant Militia is a revolutionary armed organisation inheriting the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, a powerful armed force guided by the Workers' Party of Korea and voluntary armed ranks of workers, peasants and other working masses who are taking a direct part in socialist construction.

Referring to the great self-defence line of Comrade Kim Il Sung on strengthening the People's Army, arming the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen and the entire people and thus establishing the all-people defence system, the reporter said that this line is an original and solely correct line formulated by him on the basis of an overall analysis of the demand of the prevailing situation and the development of the revolution in our country, the practical experiences of our revolution and the requirements and characteristics of modern warfare.

The line on founding the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army and strengthening and developing it, the line on organising the Anti-Japanese Self-defence Corps, Red Militia and Children's Vanguard Corps and arming all people in the bases through them and the line on establishing a firm system of defending the bases with the guerillas as the core—the lines which Comrade Kim Il Sung put forth in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle—and the precious revolutionary exploits and rich combat experiences gained in the struggle for implementing these lines have been carried forward and embodied in an allround way in the military line of our Party following lib-

eration.

The reporter proudly reviewed the past ten years since the founding of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia during which the Red Worker-Peasant Militia, the direct inheritor of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, has grown and strengthened into an invincible revolutionary armed force, firmly prepared politically and militarily, under the outstanding leadership and paternal solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

It is entirely thanks to the outstanding leadership and paternal solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, that the Red Worker-Peasant Militia has grown and strengthened into steel-like revolutionary ranks as we see today, the reporter emphasized. He extended highest glory and warm thanks to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who personally founded the Red Worker-Peasant Militia and reared it into an invincible revolutionary armed force of today.

After pointing to the correctness of the line of our Party on arming the entire people and turning the whole land into a fortress put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung and its great vitality, the reporter touched upon the concrete tasks confronting the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen in the city.

Similar meetings were held in Kangwon, South Hamgyong and other provincial seats.

The meetings adopted respectively letters of pledge addressed to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, amid the thunderous applause of the entire attendants.

Similar report and lecture meetings were held extensively in other cities, counties and districts, factories and enterprises and various organs.